



H.RES. 867 – COMMENDING THE HOUSTON DYNAMO SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2007 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER CUP

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 867 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Gene Green (D-TX) on December 12, 2007. The Committee on House Oversight and Government Reform approved the resolution by voice vote on January 29, 2008.

H.Res. 867 is expected to be considered on the House floor on February 6, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 867 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends the Houston Dynamo soccer team for winning the 2007 MLS Cup; and
- Congratulates the team for back-to-back MLS Cup wins in their first 2 seasons in Houston.

BACKGROUND

The Houston Dynamo won the MLS Cup 2007, defeating the New England Revolution by a score of 2-1 on November 18, 2007, at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. This is the second consecutive year that the Dynamo have won the MLS Cup, defeating the New England Revolution in the 2006 championship in a shootout. The Dynamo completed the regular 2007 MLS season with a record of 15-8-7.

The Houston Dynamo franchise was established at the start of the 2006 MLS Season when the San Jose Earthquakes franchise was relocated to Houston, Texas. The Dynamo play all of their home games at Robertson Stadium, located on the campus of the University of Houston.

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